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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:      MERGEN ET AL - 3                      EXAMINER:    J. C. MORILLO  
SERIAL NO.:      10/798,082                      GROUP:      1742  
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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office letter of September 8, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments of the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.